AUS 2 0 2002

Page I of I 449 (REV 7-80) Atty. Docket No. 00124CIP Application No. 09/945,354 (3600-312-01) APPLICANT: KYRLIDIS et al. INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT Filing Date: August 31, 2001 Group Art Unit: 1723/7.52 **U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS EXAMINER'S DOCUMENT** DATE NAME **CLASS SUB-CLASS** FILING DATE. IF **INITIALS NUMBER APPROPRIATE** 4.861.480 08/29/89 Berardo et al. 210 490 FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS DOCUMENT DATE **COUNTRY CLASS** SUB-**TRANSLATION** NUMBER **CLASS** YES WO 94/09063 04/28/94 **WIPO** C08J 9/40 Х EP 0 635 301 A2 01/25/95 BOIJ 20/32 Х Europe JP 04346830 12/02/92 Japan BOIJ 20/20 X (Abst) JP 02193066 07/30/90-Japan J04 X (Abst) EP 0 300 448 A2 01/25/89 Europe B01J 20/32 X EP 0 273 756 A2 07/06/88 Europe **B01J** 20/32 X WO 91/04095 04/04/91 **WIPO** BOIJ X 20/02 OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.) International Search Report mailed August 7, 2002. **EXAMINER DATE CONSIDERED** *EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Page 1 of 1 FORM PTO-1449 (REV 7/80) Atty. Docket No. 00124CIP Application No. 09/945,354 (3600-312-01) APPLICANT: KYRLIDIS et al. INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT Filing Date: August 31, 2001 Group Art Unit: 1723 **U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS EXAMINER'S** DOCUMENT DATE NAME **CLASS SUB-CLASS** FILING DATE, IF **INITIALS** NUMBER APPROPRIATE HIGH 5,264,137 11/23/93 McCullough, Jr. et al. 210 767 TECHNOLOGY GENTER R3700 FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS DOCUMENT DATE COUNTRY **CLASS** SUB-TRANSLATION NUMBER **CLASS** YES NO WO 96/18456 6/20/96 **WIPO B01G** 13/00 X 3/1983 JP 58 041351 X Abstract Japan DE 100 24 312 07/26/01 Germany B01J 20/32 X OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.) International Search Report for PCT/US01/27347 **EXAMINER** DATE CONSIDERED *EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through

citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.